

Amendments to the claims:

There are three claims pending in this case. Since these claims were provided in a series of responses and amendments, Applicant purposely includes all three claims in their last form here as a courtesy in order to expedite the processing of this case. These claims are exactly as they were amended in prior actions and are the exact claims which the Examiner has rejected in this current office action. Then the Applicant submits the proposed amendment and follows this with clean and finally amended claims.

Last version of the amended claims 1,2,3 in this case::::

----1. A sticky loop formed from an adhesive strip of foldable material, said sticky loop having perimeter features including at least three panels, said sticky loop having a front face side and a back face side, said at least three panels including a first fold over panel, a base panel, and a second fold over panel, said at least three panels each having a common edge one with respect to the next, wherein said first fold over panel has a predefined width W1 and common edge with said base panel, said base panel has a predefined width WB and said base panel has a common edge with said second fold over panel, and said second fold over panel has a predefined width W2, said sticky loop having a pressure sensitive adhesive on one of said face and said back side, where said first, base, and second panels are separated by a fold hint structure comprising a hinge formed as a perforated line having a series of perforations and land areas permitting the hinge to fold without tearing and where said predefined width of said base panel is wider than said each of said predefined widths of said first fold over panel and said second fold over panel and where the sum of the predefined widths of said first fold over panel and said second fold over panel is greater than the predefined width of said base panel for permitting said first fold over panel and said second fold over panel to overlap when folded over said fold hint onto said base panel, so that when said first fold over panel and said second fold over panel are folded one onto the other over said base panel in such manner as to place said one side of adhesive on the outer side of said folds, said first fold over

panel and said second fold over panel adhere one to the other and thereby form a continuous flat sticky loop of material having said adhesive on said one side appear on the entire outer surface of said looped structure so formed, for forming a two sided sticky object for attaching two leaves one to the other.

----2. A sticky loop formed from an adhesive strip of foldable material, said sticky loop having perimeter features including at least three panels, said sticky loop having a front face side and a back face side, said at least three panels including a first panel, a second panel, and a third panel, said at least three panels each having a common edge one with respect to the next, wherein said first panel has a predefined width W_1 and common edge with said second panel, said second panel has a predefined width W_2 and said second panel has a common edge with said third panel, and said third panel has a predefined width W_3 , said sticky loop having a pressure sensitive adhesive on one of said face and said back side, where said first, second, and third panels are separated by a fold hint structure comprising a hinge formed as a perforated line having a series of perforations and land areas permitting the hinge to fold without tearing,

and where said predefined width of said first panel is substantially said predefined width of said second panel and said predefined width of said third panel is less than either of said predefined widths of said first and said second panel for permitting said first panel to fold over said second panel and said third panel to attach to said first panel when said third panel is folded over said fold hint to adhere with said first panel,

such that when said first panel is folded back over with said adhesive on said one side oriented to be on the outer side of said fold, and said third panel is folded over so as to adhere to said first panel, said first, said second and said third panels form a continuous flat loop, with said adhesive on said one side showing on the entire outer surface of the looped structure so formed, for providing a two sided sticky object for attaching two leaves, one to the other.

----3. A sticky loop formed from an adhesive strip of foldable material, said sticky loop having perimeter features including at least three panels, said sticky loop having a front face side and a back face side, said at least three panels including a first panel, a second panel, and a third panel, said at least three panels each having a common edge one with respect to the next,

wherein said first panel has a predefined width W1 and common edge with said second panel, said second panel has a predefined width W2 and said second panel has a common edge with said third panel, and said third panel has a predefined width W3, said sticky loop having a pressure sensitive adhesive on one of said face and said back side, where said first, second, and third panels are separated by a fold hint structure comprising a hinge formed as a perforated line having a series of perforations and land areas permitting the hinge to fold without tearing,

and where said predefined width of said first panel is less than said predefined width of said second panel, and said predefined width of said second panel is less than said predefined width of said third panel for permitting said first panel to fold over said second panel and said second panel to fold over said third panel and to attach to said first panel when said paneled structure is folded over said fold hints, one panel over the next,

such that when said first panel is folded back over with said adhesive on said one side oriented to be on the outer side of said fold, and said second panel is folded over so as to permit said first panel to adhere to said third panel, said first, said second and said third panels form a continuous flat loop, with said adhesive on said one side showing on the entire outer surface of the looped structure so formed, for providing a two sided sticky object for attaching two leaves, one to the other.

Proposed amended claims per the telephone interview of June 29th, 2004:

----1. A [sticky loop]sticker strip for attaching any two leaves together, formed from an adhesive strip of foldable material, said [sticky loop]sticker strip having perimeter features [including at least] comprising solely three panels of predetermined widths, said [sticky loop]sticker strip having a front face side and a back face side, said [at least] three panels [including]comprising a first fold over panel, a base panel, and a second fold over panel, said [at least] three panels each having a common edge one with respect to the next, wherein said first fold over panel has a predefined width W1 and common edge with said base panel, said base panel has a predefined width WB and [said base panel has] a common edge with said second fold over panel, and said second fold over panel has a predefined width W2, said [sticky loop]sticker strip having a pressure sensitive adhesive on solely one of either said face side [and] or said back side, where said [first, base, and second panels are separated by]each of said common edges is a fold hint structure comprising a hinge formed as a perforated line having a series of

perforations and land areas permitting [the]said each common edge to act as a hinge and to fold without tearing and where said predefined width of said base panel, WB, is substantially equal to or wider than said each of said predefined widths of said first fold over panel W1, and said second fold over panel, W2, and where the sum of the predefined widths of said first fold over panel and said second fold over panel W1 plus W2 is greater than the predefined width of said base panel, WB, for permitting said first fold over panel and said second fold over panel to overlap when folded over said fold hint onto said base panel, so that when said first fold over panel and said second fold over panel are folded one onto the other over said base panel in such manner as to place said one side of adhesive on the outer side of said folds, said first fold over panel and said second fold over panel adhere one to the other and thereby form a continuous flat sticky loop of material having said adhesive on said one side appear on the entire outer surface of said looped structure so formed, for forming a two sided sticky object for placing between any two leaves for attaching any such two leaves one to the other.

---2. A [sticky loop]sticker strip for attaching any two leaves together formed from an adhesive strip of foldable material, said [sticky loop]sticker strip having perimeter features [including at least]comprising solely three panels, said [sticky loop]sticker strip having a front face side and a back face side, said [at least] three panels including a first panel, a second panel, and a third panel, said [at least] three panels each having a common edge one with respect to the next, wherein said first panel has a predefined width W1 and common edge with said second panel, said second panel has a predefined width W2 and [said second panel has] a common edge with said third panel, and said third panel has a predefined width W3, said [sticky loop]sticker strip having a pressure sensitive adhesive on solely one of either said face [and]or said back side, where said common edge of said first, second, and third panels [are separated by]is a fold hint structure comprising a hinge formed as a perforated line having a series of perforations and land areas permitting the hinge to fold without tearing,

and where said predefined width of said first panel, W1, is substantially said predefined width of said second panel, W2, and said predefined width of said third panel, W3, is less than either of said predefined widths of said first panel, W1, and said second panel, W2, for permitting said first panel to fold over said second panel and said third panel to attach to said first panel when said third panel is folded over said fold hint to adhere with said first panel;

such that when said first panel is folded back over with said adhesive on said one side oriented to be on the outer side of said fold, and said third panel is folded over so as to adhere to said first panel, said first, said second and said third panels form a continuous flat loop, with said adhesive on said one side showing on the entire outer surface of the looped structure so formed, for providing a two sided sticky object for attaching any two such leaves, one to the other.

----3. A [sticky loop]sticker strip for attaching two leaves together formed from an adhesive strip of foldable material, said {sticky loop}sticker strip having perimeter features [including at least]comprising solely three panels, said [sticky loop]sticker strip having a front face side and a back face side, said [at least] three panels including a first panel, a second panel, and a third panel, said [at least] three panels each having a common edge one with respect to the next, wherein said first panel has a predefined width $W1$ and common edge with said second panel, said second panel has a predefined width $W2$ and [said second panel has] a common edge with said third panel, and said third panel has a predefined width $W3$, said [sticky loop]sticker strip having a pressure sensitive adhesive on solely one of either said face side [and]or said back side, where said common edge of said first, second, and third panels [are separated by]is a fold hint structure comprising a hinge formed as a perforated line having a series of perforations and land areas permitting the hinge to fold without tearing,

and where said predefined width of said first panel, $W1$, is less than said predefined width of said second panel, $W2$, and said predefined width of said second panel, $W2$, is less than said predefined width of said third panel, $W3$, for permitting said first panel to fold over said second panel and said second panel to fold over said third panel and to attach to said first panel when said paneled structure is folded over said fold hints, one panel over the next,

such that when said first panel is folded back over with said adhesive on said one side oriented to be on the outer side of said fold, and said second panel is folded over so as to permit said first panel to adhere to said third panel, said first, said second and said third panels form a continuous flat loop, with said adhesive on said one side showing on the entire outer surface of the looped structure so formed, for providing a two sided sticky object for attaching any such two leaves, one to the other.

Courtesy copy clean amended claims per the telephone interview of June 29th, 2004:

----1. A sticker strip for attaching any two leaves together, formed from an adhesive strip of foldable material, said sticker strip having perimeter features comprising solely three panels of predetermined widths, said sticker strip having a front face side and a back face side, said three panels comprising a first fold over panel, a base panel, and a second fold over panel, said three panels each having a common edge one with respect to the next, wherein said first fold over panel has a predefined width W1 and common edge with said base panel, said base panel has a predefined width WB and a common edge with said second fold over panel, and said second fold over panel has a predefined width W2, said sticker strip having a pressure sensitive adhesive on solely one of either said face side or said back side, where said each of said common edges is a fold hint structure comprising a hinge formed as a perforated line having a series of perforations and land areas permitting said each common edge to act as a hinge and to fold without tearing and where said predefined width of said base panel, WB, is substantially equal to or wider than said each of said predefined widths of said first fold over panel W1, and said second fold over panel, W2, and where the sum of the predefined widths of said first fold over panel and said second fold over panel W1 plus W2 is greater than the predefined width of said base panel, WB, for permitting said first fold over panel and said second fold over panel to overlap when folded over said fold hint onto said base panel, so that when said first fold over panel and said second fold over panel are folded one onto the other over said base panel in such manner as to place said one side of adhesive on the outer side of said folds, said first fold over panel and said second fold over panel adhere one to the other and thereby form a continuous flat sticky loop of material having said adhesive on said one side appear on the entire outer surface of said looped structure so formed, for forming a two sided sticky object for placing between any two leaves for attaching any such two leaves one to the other.

----2. A sticker strip for attaching any two leaves together formed from an adhesive strip of foldable material, said sticker strip having perimeter features comprising solely three panels, said sticker strip having a front face side and a back face side, said three panels including a first panel, a second panel, and a third panel, said three panels each having a common edge

one with respect to the next, wherein said first panel has a predefined width W1 and common edge with said second panel, said second panel has a predefined width W2 and a common edge with said third panel, and said third panel has a predefined width W3, said sticker strip having a pressure sensitive adhesive on solely one of either said face or said back side, where said common edge of said first, second, and third panels is a fold hint structure comprising a hinge formed as a perforated line having a series of perforations and land areas permitting the hinge to fold without tearing,

and where said predefined width of said first panel, W1, is substantially said predefined width of said second panel, W2, and said predefined width of said third panel, W3, is less than either of said predefined widths of said first panel, W1, and said second panel, W2, for permitting said first panel to fold over said second panel and said third panel to attach to said first panel when said third panel is folded over said fold hint to adhere with said first panel,

such that when said first panel is folded back over with said adhesive on said one side oriented to be on the outer side of said fold, and said third panel is folded over so as to adhere to said first panel, said first, said second and said third panels form a continuous flat loop, with said adhesive on said one side showing on the entire outer surface of the looped structure so formed, for providing a two sided sticky object for attaching any two such leaves, one to the other.

----3. A sticker strip for attaching two leaves together formed from an adhesive strip of foldable material, said sticker strip having perimeter features comprising solely three panels, said sticker strip having a front face side and a back face side, said three panels including a first panel, a second panel, and a third panel, said three panels each having a common edge one with respect to the next, wherein said first panel has a predefined width W1 and common edge with said second panel, said second panel has a predefined width W2 and a common edge with said third panel, and said third panel has a predefined width W3, said sticker strip having a pressure sensitive adhesive on solely one of either said face side or said back side, where said common edge of said first, second, and third panels is a fold hint structure comprising a hinge formed as a perforated line having a series of perforations and land areas permitting the hinge to fold without tearing,

and where said predefined width of said first panel, W1, is less than said predefined width of said second panel, W2, and said predefined width of said second panel, W2, is less than said predefined width of said third